

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAID BEXP IS

SUBJ: ISRAEL ELECTRIC GENERATORS CONTRACT

REF: TEL AVIV 6527

1. FURTHER TO REFTEL, EMBASSY WOULD EXPLAIN THAT WE DID NOT REPORT SEPARATELY ON GOOD NEWS OF AUG 12 ISRAELI DECISION TO AWARD ELECTRIC GENERATOR CONTRACT TO GE BECAUSE WE ASSUMED GE'S PROFUSE EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE TO US FOR COORDINATED USG EFFORT IN ITS BEHALF HAD BEEN CONVEYED DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON AGENCIES BY GE.

2. AS REPORTED TEL AVIV 6457, GOI STILL HOPEFUL OF OBTAINING SOME FORM OF PREFERENTIAL FINANCING FROM EXIMBANK. WHILE WE BELIEVE DEAL WILL STAY FIRM EVEN IF EXIM UNABLE ACCORD BETTER TERMS, WE WOULD HOPE SOME CONCESSION MIGHT BE MADE IN ORDER TO EASE FINANCE MINISTER SAPIR'S TASK OF EXPLAINING TO ISRAELI PUBLIC WHY HE INTERVENED TO PUSH CONTRACT TO US.  
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